New fishing harbours

2417. PROF. P. J. KURIAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any programme to build new fishing harbours during the next two fiscal years:

(b) if so, the proposals approved for new fishing harbours; and

(c) the location of such fishing harbours, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A total of eight new fishing harbour proposals have been approved during Tenth Five Year Plan under the Centrallty Sponsored Scheme as per State-wise locations furnished below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Name/location of the fishing harbour	District/Region
1.	Orissa	Bahabalpur	Balasore District
2.	Kerala	Thottapally Koyiiandy	Alapuzha District Kozhikode District
3.	West Bengal	Petuaghat	Purba Medinipur District
4.	Gujarat	Dholai Jamnagar District	Navasari District
5.	Pondicherry	Karaikal Mahe	Karaikal Region Mahe Region

Techniques developed by ICAR for minimising losses to agricultural produce

2418. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of techniques developed by ICAR to minimise the losses in agricultural produce, especially fruits and vegetables;